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What about Reducing Cotton Planting?

"Lessen the acreage of cotton in futures," is now the general recommendation, as the quantity made has reduced the price below the cost of production. This is good advice, but will it be taken! I doubt it, for cotton planting has become a craze with our people, and they will continue planting it if it will sell at any price. "They whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad," and I think the cotton planters are in that condition now, as they seem bent on self destruction, so far as cotton is concerned. I would suggest another plan for our people to pursue, believing they will never give into planting less to amount to any beneficial results.

The plan I suggest is this: Let every farmer resolve to plant enough ground to make all the provisions he needs, corn, wheat, oats, grass, and raise his meat, in short, make his farm entirely selfsupporting in that line, and then plant all the cotton he can tend. If that system was adopted, no matter what the price of cotton may be, if it only sold at five cents, the money the cotton brought would be his, and a full supply of provisions of his own raising would make him independent.

Somewhere about 1846 or 1847 I paid a large debt with cotton that brought from three to four cents. I did it by raising all my food supplies, and using economy, and applying all my cotton money to my debts. At that time some planters who were also in debt, failed, and others sold some of their slaves to release them from debt, for the reason they planted large crops of cotton in hopes of paying them out of debt, and so curtailed their provision crops that they had to buy their provisions, and they were unable to pay their debts. But all who raised their provisions were enabled to apply all their cotton money to their debts, and by scaling their debts down in that way, by indulgences survived and got out of their troubles. And why can't that system be adopted now? All who are in debt raise their food supplies, and apply their cotton money to their debts. If it proved a good system in those days, why would it not prove equally as good these days?

It is too much cotton and too little provisions that is proving so disastrous to Southern farmers. If all our farmers raised their own food supplies, a crop of ten million bales of cotton would not prove a drawback to our farming. Our troubles all arise from the farmers not raising all their food supplies. It is having to buy all their provisions that keeps them so poor and depressed. The want of making our own supplies hurts us more than an eighty million bale crop. Suppose we raised enough provisions to supply all the hands we employed. What a difference it would make in our expenses, and instead of their being supplied by the merchants, we would supply them ourselves at the market prices.

All I can say, our system of farming is all wrong. We bring all our troubles upon ourselves. Change our present system of farming to the correct rules of farming, which is, a "farmer is a producer and not a consumer," and soon will be seen a different exhibit of what is now shown. It is all nonsense to talk about reducing the area planted in cotton. Talk provisions crops, and it is the only way of reducing the cotton crop. The alliance was to have instructed their brother alliancemen in the benefits of diversied farming; but it seems they have made no progress in that way; so they have put alliance stores to furnish alliancemen with their food supplies. Well, if they will persist in buying their food supplies, perhaps it is better that they be supplied by stores of their own.

JNO. H. DENT.

Tariff for Revenue Only.

DALLAS, Sept. 4.—According to the The News Senator Coke made a speech at Coleman the other day. In that speech, according to The News, he held that "free coinage of silver and reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis" would cure all political ills and make the people prosperous and happy. I notice that such is the song of Senator Chilton wherever he speaks. It is also the song of Culberson and Bailey and all other Texas democrats who take the stump.

Have we not now "reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis?" The McKinley bill reduced the revenue from duties on imports fully $60,000,000 or $70,000,000 a year, and there can be no further reduction without reducing the government to such straits that she cannot pay her running expenses. She would be in exactly that fix now if the holders of the 4 1-2 per cent bonds which matured Sept 1 had demanded their money. Instead of demanding their money they preferred to have their bonds extended at 2 per cent per annum. It is all the government can do now, under our present fiscal laws, to make both ends meet, and still further reduction would bankrupt her or force her to borrow money. The tariff, therefore, is already on a strictly revenue basis.

The senator will admit this probably, for he cannot deny it; but he will say that the government is not "economically administered," and that expenses must be reduced. Let him show us in his next spech where this can be done. If he will not do this, it is a confession that he can not. The postoffice department does not pay running expenses. It falls behind several millions of dollars every year. In Texas and the south generally the mails are supplied at a heavy loss to the government. Will he increase our postage or cut off mail lines which are not self supporting? Will he stop the pensions, or reduce the pay of members of congress and other officials? If so, let him announce himself. Why does he not introduce a bill in congress to do some of these things?

It is the fashion among democratic orators to talk about the "billion dollar congress," loading it with all manner of bad epithets. Senator Coke cannot do that, for he and all the other Texas congressmen voted for the appropriation bill. They would hardly do otherwise, for Texas was one of the greatest beneficiaries under that bill. Galveston alone got $6,000,000 at one pop through that bill—the largest amount, I believe, ever voted to any city in this union at one time.

I submit that it illy comports with Senator Coke's high position to be talking such stuff to the people of Texas as he talked at Coleman—stuff thal is the merest poppy-cock and balderdash. If we needs must have it, let him leave that sort of stuff to pot-house fellows and cross-roads drunkards. They can blatherskite to their heart's content, but such stuff is not fit to be indulged in by a United States senator.

N. A. TAYLOR

Doubly Economical.

Wife—I am going to economize in our household, George.

Husband—Why, you prudent little soul, how?

"I am going to discharge our servant and get an older person."

"Well, that will do no good; the older one will demand just as much wages."

Wife (looking at him straight)—"Very likely, Mr. Brown, but you won't need to give her half dollars, and what kisses you want you may have from me—me, sir!"

"Is your father a Christian?" asked the new minister.

"No," replied the boy, "he sings in the choir."—Burdette.

IF SOUTHERN FARMERS

Are Driven Into the People's Party No Power on Earth Can Prevent their Carrying

Every Doubtful State, So Says Col. Polk.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 13.—Col. Polk, national presideni of the alliance, spent today at alliance headquarters.

President Polk talked freely on the political situation. "If the southern farmers are driven into the people's party," he said, "no power on earth can prevent them from carrying every doubtful state."

"But will they be driven into the party?"

"Four months ago," answered Polk, "I would have said that the new political party was not likely to follow. It now seems impossible to prevent it, and in order to keep southern farmers from going off with the people's party southern democratic leaders must stop their present course at once. The southerners know the necessity of organizing the alliance. It was organized as no partisan institution and has not been conducted as such. The national democratic convention will not be asked to incorporate the St. Louis demands in its platform. Any wooing must come from the democrats and not from the alliance. We do not look for any more concessions from democrats than from republicans. We expect the democrats to renominate Cleveland, despite the protests of the south. The northwest and the southwest will unite to fight John Sherman and Grover Cleveland. That is the logic of the situation in the event of Cleveland's nomination."

"Will the supreme council, which meets in Washington in February, declare for the third party?"

"That I cannot say, but the third party seems inevitable. The south is a unit on the subtreasury plan. In twelve of our state conventions it was unanimously approved and in two other conventions opposition was public. Whether the supreme council in February decides that the third party must be placed in the field or not, it will be a go anyhow and it will receive thousands of votes in the south. The democrats have in their power to stop the movement by acceding to the St. Louis demands. Nothing short of that will avail, and if it is not done the south is lost to them. The alliance organization is much more perfect in the southern states than in Kansas. Her men sometimes kick out of the traces. With us they never do. We have learned that only by organization can any good be accomplished.

"Neither of the old parties have attempted to solve the race problem. Every two years politicians come around to inquire how is the nigger going to vote this year, and having satisfied themselves on this point, they wait for another election. We will take the Mason and Dixon's line and switch it about and will do it through a new political party."

The Five Robbers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 13.—The pursuit of the five men who recently robbed the Southern Pacific at Samuels has ended so far as the citizens' posse and state rangers are concerned. All evidence in their possession has been turned over to the postal authorities, who will continue the chase to a capture. The robbers were so hard pressed that they were forced to abandon their horses and take to the mountains on foot. They are now ensconsed in the broken country south of Matathon, Tex. As a cowboy without his horse is like an ordinary man without his legs, the end of the chase is not far off. The bandits are well known range riders of the Langtry country, and all bear unsavory reputations. The officers refuse to give their names.

Very Like the Sub-Treasury.

There is a striking analogy between the sub-treasury plan proposed by the farmers alliance and the fiscal plan devised by the sturdy Hollanders at Amsterdam as early as 1605. It may be inferred that the former was really patterned after the latter. The plan of the Hollanders is clearly stated by Mr. Calhoun in his celebrated speech of October, 1837, on the bill to authorize the issue of treasury notes. He said:

It was a mere storehouse for the purpose of keeping the precious metals and facilitating the vast system of exchanges which centered there. The whole system was the most simple and beautiful that can be imagined. The depositor on delivering his bullion or coined store received credit estimated at the standard value, and a certificate of deposit for the amount was transferrable from hand to hand, and entitled the holder to withdraw the deposit on payment of a moderate fee for the expense and hazard of safe keeping. The certificates became the circulating medium of the community, performing, as it were, the hazard and drudgery, while the precious metals which they represented lay quietly in store without being exposed to the wear and tear or losses incident to actual use. It was thus a paper currency was created, having all the solidity, safety and uniformity of a metalic with the facility belonging to that of paper. The whole arrangement was admirable and worthy of the strong sense and downright honesty of the people with whom it originated.

This is in principle the subtreasury of the farmers alliance. Substitute for bullion imperishable staple crops, which in reality, are more valuable, because more indispensable to commerce and to human life, and you have the sub-treasury. The legal tender notes of the sub-treasury would be the certificates which performed all the functions of money, and yrovided a circulating medium for the enterprising, honest Hollanders.—People's Advocate, (S. C.).

Discrimination.

The Georgia alliance was not as unfortunate in its selection of a manager for its exchange as was the Texas alliance. The shortage of Manager Wynne of the Georgia exchange is for only about $40,000 while the Texas farmers lost a hundred thousand or more in their business enterprise. But the farmers of Georgia know where their money went, and have that advantage of their Texas brethren. Wynne says he took it to pay his debts. The manager of the Texas exchange has never vouchsafed an explanation.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

For unadulterated malicious misrepresentation the above takes the cake. The shortage of the Georgia exchange agent, if any exists, is fully covered by a solvent bond and the members will loose nothing by it. As to the Texas exchange, every one of the managers have furnished a detailed account of their transactions; their accounts have time and again been scrutinized by competent committees of alliance men, and by expert accountants who were not members; their books have been dragged into court and scrutinized by men who desired to find something wrong in them; yet no one has pointed out one single evidence of fraud. All these things are well known to the Gazette. Yet it comes out with such charges as the above, which exhibits baseless cheek. The Gazette covers up the failures of banks that occur right under its nose, by which the poor people are swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and to make its duplicity monumental it publishes that these bursted banks will pay "dollar for dollar." Or when a wholesale house fails, this same Ananias sheet throws the mantle of charity over the failure; but let an alliance enterprise get into trouble through the confiscating interest exacted of them by the banks, then the managers are dishonest and the poor people are robbed. Such papers are making a record of infamy unequalled in history.—Southern Mercury.

Mother and Child Burned.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 11.—An unusually harrowing accident occurred in South Denver at noon today. Mrs. J. Stewart attempted to light a kitchen fire with kerosene and a terrible explosion occurred. Her clothing was burned completely off her person, and her body was one great blaze. The poor woman's breast burst open from the heat and her eyes were blinded. She lingered a while in most terrible agony and died. The two-year-old child she had in her arms at the time of the explosion was also burned to death. The house was also destroyed.

Beer Don't Go.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., Sept. 11.—The celebrated beer case of the United States against A. R. Durant came up for trial in the court today. Counsel for the defendent presented a motion to quash the indictment upon the ground that it charged no offense under the laws of the United States. After argument of some length the court overruled the motion to quash, holding that beer was a spirituous liquor. This settles the beer question in the Indian territory and is an adverse decision to that given by Judge Bryant of Paris, Texas.

Arrested for Forgery.

PLANO, Tex., Sept. 13.—Mack Johnson, 19 years old, was arrested last night at Lebanon, charged with being an accomplice of the party who forged a check for $230 on the First national bank of McKinney, the check being signed by A. C. Clark, a well-to do farmer, which was cashed by the Plano national bank on the 4th of this month. T. C. Jasper, cashier of the bank here, says he would know the party that cashed the check on sight, but thought at the time it was Mr. Clark's son that got the money.

Alien Land Law.

MENARDVILLE, Tex., Sept. 11.—Wm. Sanders, a merchant of this place, but lately from Australia, and therefore one of the queen's subjects, says that the principle of the alien land law is right and says Texas should not allow foreigners to own land here; that when he immigrated to Australia he was compelled to take the oath of allegiance before they would allow him to hold real estate, and that he believes in retaliation.

Hatchet and Pistol Work.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 13.—Aaron Terry, a negro, who hit his wife in the head last night with a hatchet, was arrested today and is now in the calaboose. It is believed that she will die from the effects. The skull was fractured and a part of the brain oozed out. He is held under the closest watch awaiting the result of her wounds.

Bill White, colored, assaulted his wife with a pistol and was run in. She is not much hurt The warrior escaped.

Will Die.

DALLAS, Tex, Sept. 13.—J. T. Garrison, the man knocked over last night by an electric car, lies at the city hospital in a very critical condition, and it is probable he will die before morning. He was a traveling salesman for Alcott & Maynor, music dealers here, and had on yesterday returned from a trip. He is about thirty three years old and single. He is thought to have come to Texas from Iowa.

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Unknown Man Killed.

RUTHERFORD, Wichita County, Tex, Sept. 13.—An unknown man was struck by a southbound freight train, about one mile north of this place yesterday evening, and died from the effect of his injuries at 4 o'clock this morning. From the papers on him it is supposhe came from Pine Bluff, Ark. He was struck in attempting to cross the track just in front of the engine.

A Sad Death.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 13.—Amasa, the little twelve-years-old daughter of a farmer of this county was killed today in a singular manner. Climbing into a corn crib with a doll in one hand and a pair of scissors, she lost her hold and fell five feet. The scissors penetrated her throat and severed the main artery. She did not live an hour.

LANCASTER, TEX., Sept. 11.—In the local option election on the 8th Lancaster went dry nearly two to one. The saloon men say they have discovered a flaw in some part of the proceedings that will vitiate the election. The "dry" men say they fear nothing of the sort.

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THE dark cloud of war is hovering over Europe.

POLITICS should not cut any figure in business relation.

THE World's Fair power plant will be of 24,000 horse power, and will require the services of 250 engineers, firemen and attendants.

A DISPATCH from Staunton, Va., on the 14th says that the alliance captured the democratic convention at that place and nominated officers for the legislature.

THE London Chronicle says that the Prince of Wales has all but decided to go to Chicago to attend the exposition, and that he is likely to be accompanied by Emporer William of Germany.

THE St. Louis convention should be called the anti-subtreasury and not the farmers' alliance convention. It is run by men who are hopelessly in the minority in the alliance—or were. The query is: Are they now in it at all?—Dallas News.

THE convention of the alliance kickers headed by U. S. Hall at St. Louis seems to have lost sight of the anti-sub treasury business and is spending its force in a personal attack on C. W. McCune. The Dallas News says there are only about one-half the delegates present that was expected and they are doing nothing but squabbling.

GEO. A. MULLIER, editor of the alliance organ of St. Paul, Minn., has issued a second circular advising farmers to hold their wheat for still better prices. He presents reasonable figures to prove, that by holding back the American farmer can get $1.50 to $2.00 per bu., owing to almost the entire failure of the European grain crop.

THE model for the statue of Queen Isabella, on which Miss Harriet Hosmer has been at work in her studio at Rome, is almost completed. The Queen is represented in full royal robes, stepping down from her throne, with her jewels in her outstretched hand. The figure is full of grace and strength, and the robes have been most skillfully draped by the artist, giving a pleasing outline from every point of view.

THE Farmers Review seems all broke up over our little replies to its uncalled for attack, and howls and froths at the mouth. It cannot make a square and honest fight, so it resorts to personalities. We have been attacked before by the same weapon, the weapon that Sampson of old fought the Philistians with, and survived. We believe we are capable of making a strong fight without resorting to personal abuse, but if the Review still keeps up its mud work it may become necessary to fight the devil with fire.

The Farmers Review sees fit to call us maggot. It is the occupation of a magot to devour the rotten substances. Accepting this, we have already began our work of devouring on the most rotten part of the democratic party.—The Farmers Review. Its a little tough on the maggott, but it must be done.

THE following dispatch from Cuba is distressing.

Havana, Sept. 14.—Cuba's future is dark. Banditti are robbing travelers, the government officers are robbing the people and taxes are exorbitant. No travelers are safe on the roads or in the country villas. The bandits recently killed an old woman, ransacked her house and outraged her daughter, leaving her for dead. Near Camito bandits waited for two men to come in from a field and as they approached the house shot them down. The revolutionary party is daily growing stronger and the feeling against the government is spreading.

No temperance orator ever proclaimed the evils of excessive liquor drinking half so eloquently as does the revolver of Curtis, the actor, who shot a policeman in San Francisco as the climax of a debauch. This lesson of the danger of unrestrained conviviality should not be thrown away upon those who, like Curtis, are tempted at times to overindulgence. When sober this actor was the soul of good nature and geniality; but liquor changed him, unconsciously to himself, into a wild and irresponsible maniac. He is not the first, nor will he be the last, whose career has been ignobly cut short through lack of ordinary self-control.—Ex.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Those who sneer at the farmers' movement are as far wrong as those who fear it. It will not usher in a political millenium, nor will it subvert free institutions and substitute a reign of anarchy. The farmers see that they are contributing to support the most magnificent government on earth, and that their labor has made the country exceedingly prosperous, and they want to know how it is that they seem to have little or no part in this matter, and have at last reached the conclusion that they have been attending too closely to their private affairs to watch the other fellows, and that their duty to themselves and the country requires that they take a hand in running the government. They are not fooling. Not being disciplined in the political manual of arms they may be expected to make some blunders. But they will not be deterred from the effort. Parties, political and otherwise, who think the movement is but an April shower will learn their error, and it will be happy for them if they are not too late in "catching on." — Farm and Ranch.

FROM ROSEMAN.

ANNA, Tex., Sept. 11.—Truth is stranger than fiction? Yes it is true, therefore, truth crushed to earth will rise again, and this is why that such false reports are going the rounds in the old party press about the Bailey-McCune debate and does not give the farmers any uneasiness. They have no particular kick to make against what Mr. Bailey said because he did not say anything against the subtreasury plan to the amount to merit notice. But what the farmers do kick worse than a blind mule about is, they invited Mr. Bailey to come down to McKinney, if he objected to the sub treasury, and give his objections, and behold when he came the only one was (in effect) the leaders of the democratic party would not swallow the plan and of course we must not raise a fuss in the family, but wait and watch, we are going to make them swallow it or we will take a national bank ramrod and run it so far down their throat that it will choke them as blue as a frost bitten persimon and leave them standing behind looking like a fellow who's trying to get on the outside of too much beer.

At the last regular meeting of Roseman alliance, No. 982. for the satisfaction of some of the brothers and according to request, a vote was taken to ascertain the exact number for and against the subtreasury. the entire body voted for it, three asking to be excused, on the ground that they did not understand it, they also said they did not hear the discussion between brother Macune and J. W. Bailey. It was also requested that the result of the vote be published in THE DEMOCRAT.

SEC'Y. LODGE No. 982.

World's Fair Convention at Dallas.

Friday, October 30th will be known as Texas World's Fair Day at the Dallas State Fair, upon which occasion there will be held a World's Fair Convention, at which there will be present some of the leading World's Fair officials from Chicago, who stop at Dallas on their way to the City of Mexico. Some of the leading members of the national board and the most prominent orators of Texas will address the convention upon the subject of the World's Fair. Only those who have subscribed to the World's Fair stock and who hold commissions as World's Fair commissioners in Texas will be entitled to representation at this convention. There will also be held at Dallas upon the same day a convention of Texas world's fair lady managers, for the purpose of electing officers and organizing a State Association, similar to the National Association of Ladies, of which Mrs. Potter Palmer is president. The Texas World's Fair Exhibit Association will have an officer upon the ground during the Dallas State Fair for the purpose of soliciting the sale of stock in the Association, the shares of which are $1 each.

Cotton Report.

A report of the condition of the cotton crop of Texas was published in yesterday's Dallas News. From said report it is estimated that 24 per cent., of the crop is damaged by worms and drouth. The following is the report from different sections of Collin county:

Wylie—Condition of cotton is not good, owing to boll worms. About 10 per cent marketed. It will yield about one-third of a bale to the acre. The crop is at least 33 1 3 per cent behind last season. The weed is not fruiting white blooms in the morning as is usual. Weather is reasonable.

McKinney—Acreage in cotton is 10 per cent larger than last year. Crop is at a low estimate one third less and in some localities a half.

Melissa—Prospect is at least 50 per cent below that of thirty days ago. Picking has just fairly begun. The most observing cotton growers place the prospective crop at one-third of a bale to the acre. Last season's crop was 1800 bales for this neighborhood; this season's will not exceed 1400 to 1500.

Farmersville—There is a very serious falling off in the cotton crop. A bale to every four, five or six acres is the estimate now, and the receipts to date are only about 25 per cent of what they were last season at this time. The indications and talk now are that the total receipts will fall far short of last season, or 7,000 this to 10,000 last season. The boll worm the chinch bug and shedding are the cause.

Nevada—Crop about the same as last report, with the exception of the boll worm. They have stopped their work on the cotton. Had a fine rain the 3rd of this month, which will insure the top crop. What there is of it the top crop is going to be light. Cotton has stopped blooming and putting on squares. The general estimate is that it will take three acres to make a bale. Last year the crop averaged half bale per acre. There has been about 10 per cent of the crop gathered. Up to date last year the town had bought over 100 bales. This year up to Sept. 3 it had bought 10 bales. The general opinion of farmers is that the crop will fall short of last year 20 per cent any way, if not more.

Copeville—Cotton considerably damaged by boll worm and dry weather. From the best authority the crop will be cut down compared with last year about 50 per cent. Where cotton made three quarters of a bale per acre last year will make about one third of a bale this year. Cotton is not being gathered this year as early as last, only about 75 bales gathered in this neighborhood, whereas last year about 150 had been gathered.

Plano—Considerable change in the condition of the cotton crop since the last report. Planters who said they would make from three quarters to a bale per acre three weeks ago now say they will do well to gather one-third of a bale per acre, on account of the boll worm and drouth cutting short the top crop. Thirty per cent of the crop has been gathered. The probable yield compared with last year will fall short 3000 bales in the vicinity.

SUCCESSFUL START.

The National Commercial College Opens For Business.

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The opening of the grand National Commercial college of Denison on Sept. 1st, marks an epoch in the history of Denison's advancement excelled by no event which has occurred for several years.

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The reception gave evidence that not only the city was aroused to a high state of enthusiasm in the interest of the college, but that the entire country, including the Indian Territory, was deeply interested in its success.

More than a thousand people attended the "open house" tendered by the management, and from every one exclamations of praise, wonder and admiration was heard at the completeness and beauty of the interior of the handsome edifice,

The book reception resulted in donations of hundreds of volumns, including encyclopedias, histories, poetical volumes and a great variety of useful bound reading matter, altogether forming a good sized nucleus to the college library.

The throngs of people roamed about through the building admiring and praising its beauty and completeness. They occupied all the floors and every department, and continued to come and go until late in the evening.

The formal opening of the college was a grand and unqualified success, and even its most sanguine friends has not anticipated such a beginning. Up to 2 o'clock, 151 scholars had been enrolled in the different departments. A great number of students are known not to have been present at the opening, and the management express the belief that the present enrollment will be nearly doubled before the end of the month. Among the students present are quite a number from the Territory, and from various points throughout the state, and some from Arkansaw and Kansas.

The college is a grand success, from the start.

Mrs. Million's Ride.

When Mrs. Million goes to ride she
travels forth in state,
Her horses, full of fire and pride, go
prancing from the gate;
But all the beauties of the day she
views with languid eye,
Her flesh in weakness wastes away, her
voice is but a sigh.

For Mrs. Million is in an advanced stage of catarrh, and all the luxuries that wealth can buy fail to give her comfort. She envies her rosy waiting-maid, and would give all her riches for that young woman's pure breath and blooming health. Now, if some true and disinterested friend would advise Mrs. Million of the wonderful merits of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, she would learn that her case is not pass help. $500 reward is offered by the manufacturers for a case of catarrh in the head which they cannot cure.

☞ Merchants are seldom satisfied, but we are well pleased with the sale of our new ginghams and English prints. The patterns are beautiful and a dress costs so little.

WISEMAN.

Gainesville, Texas.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Aug. 25.
Editor Democrat.

I hereby call a competitive examination to determine the appointment of a Cadet for this district at the U. S. Military Academy. The examination will be held in the town of Denton, on Saturday, October 24, 1891. The applicant passing the best examination will receive the appointment, and the one standing second will be appointed alternate. The examination will consist of questions in Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, History of the United States, Reading and Writing. Applicants must be at least five feet high, free from disease, deformity, or infirmity, which may render them unfit for military service, and must be not younger than 17 years nor older than 22 years of age.

Yours very truly,
J. W. BAILEY.

School Examination.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept., 10, '91.
Sup't. T. A. Coleman,
McKinney, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In response to your favor of Sept. 8, permit me to say that if the law would warrant me in so doing, I would like to hold that teachers who failed in the late examination for county certificates need not be examined on the 8th and 9th of October except in the studies in which they failed on the 3rd and 4th of Septeber, but I fear that the law would not authorize me to make such a ruling. It is plainly stated by the law that examinations shall be held on the 8th and 9th of October, and further states, that applicants shall be examined in the branches named in order and I am of the opinion that at these examinations all of these branches must be included, otherwise the examinations would be viciated.

Very truly yours,
H. C. PRITCHETT,
State Sup't. Pub. Inst.

CHILDREN

Are always liable to sudden and severe colds, to croup, sore throat, lung fever, etc. Remedies, to be effective, must be administered without delay. Nothing is better adapted for such emergencies than **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** It soothes the inflamed membrane, promotes expectoration, relieves coughing, and induces sleep. The prompt use of this medicine has saved innumerable lives, both of young and old.

"One of my children had croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it

Strangling.

It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicine it had taken, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. Wooldridge, Wortham, Texas.

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For years we have told the people the same old story, that Dry Goods are Cheap, but the

FALL AND WINTER OF 1891

WILL MAKE A RECORD THAT HAS NEVER EXISTED BEFORE, at least we will say for the past twenty years. What the future has in store for us, we are unable to say.

REMEMBER LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

A VISIT TO OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL convince you at once, that we carry the best qualities, the best assorted and the latest styles in

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We Don't believe in Boasting,

But will make a positive assertion that we will sell you DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES from TEN TO TWENTY CENTS on the dollar less than any house in McKinney. We Imitate no one but claim to be the

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Times are hard and it is to your interest to investigate our assertions, and you will find them correct.

M. ARON.

Attention, Alliancemen.

Every member of the alliance in America should have a copy of The Great Groupe Picture of all our national officers—the National President, the national executive committee, the national secretary and all the state presidents, arranged in the most artistic style, by one of the finest artists in this country. It is on excellent enameled board, 19x24 inches, ready for framing. Every alliance home and every alliance hall should have it.

This picture can be seen at the DEMOCRAT office where orders will be taken for it. When in town be sure to call and see it.

REMEMBER, MY LOVE,

that there is no ailment productive of greater discomfort or meaner feelings than

CHILLS

and fever. It has broken up many a love match and made many a heart desolate. It has been a barrier to success in business

AND

a drawback to earnest endeavor and honest ambition. When one enjoys good health opportunities are grasped and success attained with seemingly little effort, and the

FEVER

of speculation and money making is indeed exhilarating. But who feels more miserable, listless, and lifeless than one who has the chills and fever. And yet they can, one and all, without a single exception, be

PERMANENTLY

cured by using that old and reliable remedy known as Smith's Tonic Syrup, a medicine that is not bad to take and stands without an equal as a sure, safe, and quick cure for all diseases arising from malaria and all other prostrating influences. Try it. It has

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LOCAL NEWS.

Beach and Bowers tomorrow ght.

CAST ADRIFT Monday ght.

A TATTOO MARK Tuesday ght.

A GREAT WRONG Wedsday night.

Wesley Goodin was in Sherin last Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Kellar, of Nevada, visiting in the city.

F. T. Cook is in Sherman is week on business.

Dr. Chamless of Stony Point moving to McKinney.

R. L. Parker was in Dallas st Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Dr. Gullet has returned m a visit to relatives in Misuri.

Sheriff Phillips and Policeen Bellew were in Sherman is week.

O. M. Goddard and family ited his mother in Sherman t Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Galia and children Gainesville, returned home t Sunday morning.

E. P. Cox, of Rhea's Mill, dly renewed his subscript- to THE DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. John Ingram left last nday morning to visit rela- es at Rockdale, Texas.

A. F. Ward, of Parker kind renewed his subscription to E DEMOCRAT yesterday.

W. N. Stroud has returned m Wolfe City and is now a izen of the Altoga communi-

J. Naugle, of Rock Hill, e us a pleasant call yester- and tickeled us with some y lucre.

am Stockard has returned ne looking well. He said he to rush home to see his boy.

Miss Bettie Thornhill, in mpany with Miss Maria cker, returned to Waxahae this week.

O. C. Flippin, of Vineland, ed on us last Tuesday. He just returned from a month's r in West Texas.

Jeff Caldwell, of Princeton, n the city. He has just re- ered from a severe attack of phoid fever.

As long as our city fails to ld hitching racks we may pect dilapidated sidewalks d torn down fences

Cotton is coming into the rket briskly notwithstand- the price is only from 8 to 4 cents per pound.

Messrs. R. T. Seay, Turner erson, Dr. E. N. McAuley Tom Cloyd, were in Dallas t Friday on business.

Our young friend J. E Henry, Verona, gave us a call yesday and presented us with ne cash on subscription.

Isaac Moreland, of Altoga, e us a pleasant call last nday. Ike keeps up with the neighborhood jokes.

Ollie Stiff, who has been in axahachie for several months rned to McKinney last Sat- ay to make his future home.

The Walnut Grove alliance changed the time of its tings from evening to night the same dates as heretofore.

Weisman has a full corps enterprising genteel clerks handle his goods which are g at bargains.

ir property owners should ce the price of rent and their business houses d not remain vacant so

urphy, Perry & Co., are alys at the front with a fine of goods to sell at popular es. See their ad this week.

Jack Stovall and S. J. B. Plemmons owners of the two bus lines in this city had a little "scrap" last evening. No one badly hurt.

M. Aron is receiving new goods daily. His house is tastefully packed with handsome and durable goods. Read his ad elsewhere.

Capt. W. A. Rhea and family are moving to our city. Mr. Rhea has purchased the Abe Rhine building which he will occupy.

Mr. Blizzard, father of Capt. Blizzard, of the Examiner is in the city visiting relatives and observing our city and country.

Dr. J. B. Wright, of Princeton was in to see us last Monday and pleased us by renewing his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

Miss Ella Robinson, of Cameron, Texas, returned home last Sunday morning, after several months visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram.

John Martin of Viney has a fine five-year-old bay Glencoe horse for sale, also one black yearling jack and six good work mules.

It is claimed that there are two horses (or frames) roaming around on College Hill which are compelled to lean against each other for a support.

The artesian well business should not be allowed to quiet down. We need good water and considering health the cost should be no barrier.

Mr. Reuben Davis, who makes his home with J. L. Davis, of Rhea's Mill, is in the city, the guest of W. D. Davis. Mr. Reuben Davis is 84 years old.

The lady who imported a Peruvian dog for the sake of his Peruvian bark to cure the chills has never heard of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It cures the chills any where and somehow and all it costs is 50 and 75 cents per bottle. Guaranteed.

Among the enterprising merchants of McKinney, Barkley & Harris are always found. They use THE DEMORAT columns, which signifies good judgement on their part.

E. W. Kirkpatrick never forgets the poor editor and printers. He presented us with a fine basket of El Paso grapes last Tuesday, for which he has the heartfelt thanks of the entire force.

The new cow law of the city of McKinney goes into effect on the 22 inst. Marshal Burk informs THE DEMOCRAT reporter that he will enforce the law and that there will be no credit at the stray pen.

The secretary of the Verona alliance says that on the 10th inst., that alliance voted on the sub-treasury question as follows: Yeas 36; noes 2. The result was ordered published in THE DEMOCRAT.

A few days ago the wife of Clarence Rucker, of Altoga, presented him with a fine girl baby. The occurrence excited Clarence so that he rushed out upon the streets of Altoga, and proceeded to offer 8 1-2 to 9 cents per pound for cotton.

We regret to chronicle the death of Wm. F. Adams, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr Adams was a member of the firm of Barnes, Adams and Hill in the meat market business and was a valued citizen.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Murphy-Cox.

Mr. George Murphy, of Sherman and Miss Maria Cox, of this city were joined in marriage at the Christian church last evening. Both parties are well and favorably known in this city and have a host of friends to shower upon them their well wishes for their future welfare. THE DEMOCRAT congratulates the happy pair and trusts their lives may be arched by the bow of eternal joy.

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Opera House Gleanings.

The first play of the season, Beach & Bowers famous minstrels, will hold the boards at Heard's Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night. This company has an excellent reputation and we bespeak a fair patronage by the theatre going people of McKinney,

The Chicago Comedy company is billed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights next. This company comes highly recommended and from the press notices we have seen of the Texas cities, in which they have held forth to date, we feel sure they will please our citizens.

They will present the domestic comedy Cast Adrift on Monday night. The next will be A Tattoo Mark on Tuesday night and will close on Wednesday night by giving the sensational comedy, entitled A Great Wrong.

All of the above plays are well written and first-class renditions are guaranteed. Remember the dates 21—22—23 inst., at Heard's Opera House.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it willl really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine books on Nervous and Heart Diseases, with unequaled testimonials, free at Smith Bros. drug store. It is guaranteed to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. H. Williams and M. M. Thompson, J. C. Montgomery and Lizzie Blewett, G. E. Cannedy and E. F. Davis, P. V. Stewart and Ida Ratcliff, Henry Bagby and Mollie Foster, L. H. Crider and Rhoda E. Lancaster, D. L. Carter and Mrs. Camma Vanse[illegible], J. H. Cole and Sallie Beard, [illegible]. C. McCallum and Ada Ro[illegible]r.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro. Druggists.

Convict Killed.

Last Saturday while at work just north of the city on the H. & T. C. railroad one of the convict gang broke from the ranks and tried to escape, when a guard shot him in the head, which caused his death a few hours later. The deceased convict had just lately arrived and had been sentenced for horse stealing.

For many years B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please." I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by Bristol Bros.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

WE acknowledge the receipt of tickets to Kansas City, (Mo.) fair and exposition, Dallas state fair and exposition and Gainsville (Cook county) live stock fair and association.

Capt. W. A. Abbett, who has been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or crop." 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Held Up by Footpads.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 13.—Juan Rodriguez, a prominent Mexican, was stopped by two footpads on Flores street at 3 o'clock this morning on his way home and at the point of their pistols got $50 in money and a gold watch and chain.

When you are sleepy, sleep; when you are tired, rest; when hungry, eat; when chilly take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and your days in the land will be many. 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

R. H. Hays, (col.,) of Fort Worth, spoke to a large audience of colored people at Johnson's Grove last Saturday night. He is an advocate of the "third party" move and during his discourse he paid his respects to Cuney declaring that the latter was a republican and was leading the colored people of Texas "for revenue only." Hays is a fluent speaker and made a good impression.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros. sole agents. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

The East Line.

GREENVILLE, HUNT COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 15.—There will be no change made in the gauge of the East Line road at present, as was at first believed. The other improvements projected will be carried out, however, as soon as practicable. The road is doing a good business and pays its employes promptly.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Good News!

No one, who is willing to adopt the right course, need be long afflicted with boils, carbuncles, pimples, or other cutaneous eruptions. These are the results of Nature's efforts to expel poisonous and effete matter from the blood, and show plainly that the system is ridding itself through the skin of impurities which it was the legitimate work of the liver and kidneys to remove. To restore these organs to their proper functions, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the medicine required. That no other blood-purifier can compare with it, thousands testify who have gained

Freedom

from the tyranny of depraved blood by the use of this medicine.

"For nine years I was afflicted with a skin disease that did not yield to any remedy until a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With the use of this medicine the complaint disappeared. It is my belief that no other blood medicine could have effected so rapid and complete a cure."—Andres D. Garcia, C. Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

"My face, for years, was covered with pimples and humors, for which I could find no remedy till I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this great blood medicine effected a thorough cure. I confidently recommend it to all suffering from similar troubles."—M. Parker, Concord, Vt.

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We have shoes to fit and suit anybody, big, little, old and young. We carry the best makes the markets afford, and we guarantee all Ladies' and Gent's shoes from $1.50 up against all rips or imperfections, and all Children's shoes form $1.00: Ladies, we have just received a full line of the

Justly Celebrated Zeigler Shoes,

and you will find that we sell them 50 cents a pair cheaper than you ever bought them. See our line of Children's School Shoes, we have all sizes both heel and spring heel. We know we can save you money on your Foot Wear if you will give us a trial. Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

VAN ALSTYNE, TEX., Sept. 15.—Claude Pritt, 7 years of age, while cutting a stick, let his knife slip, cutting the ball of his right eye in two.

A Safe Investment,

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasaht and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug store.

Notice.

To the Collin county alliance: The next regular meeeting of Collin county alliance will convene with Snow Hill alliance, Oct. 21, '91. Let every sub-alliance be represented as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

GRAHAM ALRRIGHT,
County secretary.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Sept. 15.—The democrats of McKinney responded to the call of the national committee and organized last night. W. T. Beverly was elected president, H. C. Herndon, vice president; T. F. Mangum. Secretary; R. C. White, treasurer: A number of short speeches were made. Col. Aaron Coffee and Col. R. DeArmond were appointed to address the club at its next meeting.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

A Widow Becomes Insane

PLANO, TEX., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Trower, a widow lady, who arrived here last Sunday night from Krum, Texas, has become violently crazy and has to be kept hand cuffed and chained. Steps will be taken at once to send her to the asylum.

Seven thousand dollars of Plano bonds were sent to the comptroller at Austin yesterday to be registered.

The new school building is nearing completion, and will be an ornament to the town School will be opened about Oct 1.

School Apportionment.

The following list shows the number of scholars belonging to the various school districts in Collin county, The apportionment from state and county is five dollars per capita for the school year beginning September 1st, 1891.

T. A. COLEMAN,
County Superintendent.

Dist.		Pupils.
No.	1 Lone Star	50
"	2 Richards	46
"	3 Burges	41
"	4 Decatur	48
"	5 Butler	00
"	6 Merritt	62
"	7 Cottonwood	42
"	8 Pilgrim	92
"	9 Barksdale	47
"	10 St. Paul, No. 1 C	50
"	" " " 2 P	66
"	11 Hedgecoxe	76
"	12 Illinois	67
"	13 Allen	188
"	14 Long Neck	56
"	15 Mt. Carmel	32
"	16 Upper Rowlett	77
"	17 McMinn	40
"	18 Farmersville	91
"	19 Bethany, No. 1	74
"	19 Bethany, No. 2	46
"	20 Milligan	71
"	21 Whites Grove	79
"	22 Blue Ridge	129
"	23 Anna	170
"	24 Grounds	00
"	25 Richland	61
"	26 Wilson	94
"	27 Stiffs	69
"	28 Union	45
"	29 Rock Quarry	65
"	30 Wetsel	66
"	31 Midway	76
"	32 Forest Grove	77
"	33 Walnut Grove	51
"	34 Mt. Pisgah	87
"	35 Wilmeth	69
"	36 Stony Point	55
"	37 Clear Lake	44
"	38 Chambers	60
"	39 Trinity	63
"	40 Bethel W.	27
"	41 Nevada	130
"	42 Little Creek	82
"	43 Celina	73
"	44 Millwood, No. 1	74
"	" " " 2	34
"	45 Dallas Co. Line	39
"	46 Cox	54
"	47 Coffman	84
"	48 Pleasant Valley	53
"	49 Bishop	28
"	50 Weston	111
"	51 Bowlby	31
"	52 Farmers	59
"	53 Liberty	72
"	54 Bethel S.	86
"	55 Bear Creek	120
"	56 Faulkner	47
"	57 Mantua	67
"	58 Frankford	34
"	59 Melissa	102
"	60 Prairie View	48
"	61 Hackberry	51
"	62 Warden	46
"	63 Nickelville	219
"	64 Willow Springs	86
"	65 Plano	82
"	66 Arnolds Creek	44
"	67 McWhirter	54
"	68 Elm Grove	00
"	69 Pleasant Ridge	47
"	70 and 86 Cottage Hill and Noble	79
"	71 Verona	69
"	72 Wilkins	57
"	73 Thompson	115
"	74 Rosamond	42
"	75 Lebanon	97
"	76 Pond Branch	67
"	77 McKinney	217
"	78 Bloomdale	54
"	79 Sabine	43
"	80 Spring Hill	90
"	81 Backbone	37
"	82 Prospect	00
"	83 Winningkoff	38
"	84 Harris	76
"	85 Barnett	37
"	87 Pleasant Grove	31
"	88 Rheas Mill	64
"	89 Sachse	31
"	90 McDonald	22
"	91 Hunt County Line	72
"	92 Johnson	51
"	93 Brown	31
"	94 Corinth	39
"	95 Jewell	46
"	96 Burger	40
"	97 New Albany	66
"	98 Prairie Grove	86
"	99 Hickman	58
"	100 Boisd'arc	58
"	101 New Hope	93
"	102 Emerson	39
"	103 Liberty Hill	55
"	104 Cross Roads	74
"	105 Higgins	33
"	106 Independence	20
"	107 Helms	43
"	108 Seven Points	77
"	109 Sellers	51
"	110 Enloe	35
"	111 Wood Lawn	45
"	112 Rymer Springs	47
"	113 Flowers	45
"	114 Rivers	39
"	115 Ash Grove	30
"	116 Kelly	59
"	117 New Life	32
"	118 Josephine	58
"	119 Mesquite Flats	54
"	120 Franklin	47
"	121 Muddy	00
"	122 Renner	42
"	123 Pleasant Hill	27
"	124 Stinson	49
"	125 Dixon	43
"	126 Oak Grove	61
"	127 Massie	10
"	128 Altoga	28
"	129 Pedigo	35

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelins, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rhematism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

What is more discouraging or debilitating than a bad case of chills? Nothing. Why then, mope around all summer, when a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you? It never fails. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles, and guaranteed.

☞Glassware at the Nickel store.

☞Premium price paid for corn in exchange for lumber.

J. F. STIVERS & Co.

☞The farmers are beginning to harvest and they are anxious to know the result of their year's work. When you have figured up you will find you have done fully as well as you expected to do, and when ready to buy your dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats, call rn us and you will save more money than you expect to on your fall bill. WISEMAN.

☞A new stock of glassware has just arrived at the Nickel store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

☞Twenty car loads of corn wanted at once in exchange for lumber at J. F. Stivers & Co.

All ordinances requiring 10 days notice after publication under the late revision will go into effect on the 22nd inst. and will be rigidly enforced. Especial attention is called to the ordinance requiring persons to keep their back yards clean and all persons failing to comply with same will promptly be dealt with according to law.

E. H. BOWLBY,
Mayor.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

The is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If our lungs are sore chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Farms For Sale.

I have many choice small farms, from 35 to 100 acres, also some large improved places, containing 300 to 400 acres, which I will sell at reasonable figures, on easy terms.

AARON COFFEE,

Real estate and Insurance agent, with DeArmond and Church.

S. M. Smith for the alliance in Texas and Collin county.

The above was set up by Sam.

During the three year's Hunt's Cure has been in use it has given the most universal satisfaction as a remedy for all diseases and eruptions of the skin. Ringworms, Tetter, Itch and similar troubles disappear at once under its magic influence. 50 cents.

☞Cigars, candy and peanuts at the Nickle Store.

☞R, M. Board has on hand a large stock of cotton sacks and ducking. Farmers are requested to call at his store before purchasing.

Mothers.

You will soon be making preparations to send the girls and boys to school, remember we sell the "NEVER RIP SHOES." They are the only shoes made that will stand a boy or girl in black mud.

WISEMAN.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞Go to R. M. Board when you wish to purchase cotton sacks and ducking.

☞For tin and glassware don't fail to call at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. Gordon & Neal wishes to say to the public that they are still dress-making at their old stand, Work done in the latest styles. Prices as usual and satisfaction guaranteed.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

The Blue and Gray.

Upon my bosom softly lies
A knot of blue and gray.
You ask the why? Tears fill my eyes
As now to you I say,

I had two brothers once,
Warm-hearted, bold, and gay;
They left my side—one wore the blue,
The other wore the gray.

One rode with Stonewall and his men,
And joined his fate with Lee;
The other followed Sherman's march
Triumphant to the sea.

Both fought for what they deemed the right,
And died with sword in hand;
One sleeps beneath Virginia's hills,
And one in Georgia's sand.

The same sun shines upon their graves;
My love for both must stay;
And so upon my bosom lies
This knot of blue and gray.

DIXON'S PULPIT REVIEW.

He Discusses the Moral Significance of Labor Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preceded his sermon this morning in Association hall with the following review of current events:

On the first Monday in Sept., the metropolis witnessed the celebration of labor day on a magnificent scale. Thousands of tramping feet, marching to the throb of drum and the waving of banners through crowded streets gay with the holiday crowd, flags fluttering from every flag-pole, stores closed and business suspended—what did it signify? Another day stricken from the calendar of toil and given to man. But the day means more than the mere addition of another oasis to the parched desert of the ordinary toiler's life.

The inauguration and successful celebration or such a day marks an epoch in the social and economic history of the world. This is the first day ever made sacred to a "class" of society. At first view it would seem therefore a dangerous precedent. It only seems so. It is not so. Workingmen form the only "class" in modern society that is not a class. They are the people. They are mankind, The fourth estate is the ultimate estate. There is no fifth. This great dark, helpless, ignorant mass is the foundation on which the world rests. More than that; they are the world, structure as well as foundation. All other classes are but the flag poles, steeples and minarets. A day granted to the laboring man (I mean brain laborers as well as muscle laborers) is a day granted to man genuine man, the race.

The day is celebrated with the approval of practically the whole people. Newspapers that were a few years ago radical in their hostility to organized labor look on and applaud. Only here and there is there a helpless growl from the ultra-conservative fading past.

What is the moral meaning of all this?

1. It signifies that organized labor represents a social and economic power worthy of life and is recognized as such a power. This means, of course, a complete revolution of our theories of political economy. But a few years ago there was not a political economy taught in the schools of this nation that did not declare in so many words that all labor organizations and trades unions were wrong in principle, evil in practice and utterly destructive of the foundations of the modern business world. There are many distinguished political economists today who hold the very opposite of this absurd dogma and dare to teach it in face of all the ghosts of Smith and Richards. This new teacher seems rather to have been created by the moral sentiment of the masses than to have taught originally this doctrine that expresses so profound a religious as well as economic truth.

It means that not only the employer of labor recognizes this new power, but also that the new power has at last recognized itself. The working man has at last begun to lift up his head among men. He begins to recognize his divine commission in subduing the earth and spiritualizing matter. He at last is begining to learn the true nobility of toil. Herein we see the hope of his ultimate redemption.

2. It signifies the era of brotherhood and co-operation. See those battalions, regiments and companies marching with banners of peace in compact ranks, shoulder to shoulder. They touch each other sympathetically. They are learning to fight for each other, not against each other. They are bearing one another's burden's. They are preparing the way for a great revival of true religion among men, for thus they are fulfilling the law of Christ. May not the church today even learn a lesson of fraternity in these marching hosts?

3. It is symbolic of the ultimate supremacy of the fourth estate in economic politics. Democracy is the destiny of the world. Manhood suffrage, the inevitable sequence of democracy. Manhood suffrage means the ultimate triumph of the ultimate estate—the estate of the masses. As this great dark mass is educated, feel in their souls the pride and glory of real manhood, with steady hands they snatch the reins of power. They are eger to learn They are learning. Germany and France would have been at each other's throats long ago but for the fact that the masses of the people in these nations are learning that it takes their heart's blood to make powder for war. They are beginning to see that war simply means one poor laboring man butchering his brother, whom he should love, merely to gratify the whim or fancied wrongs of alleged great men who strut in their father's boots and wear their great-grandfather's hat, and vainly imagine they are making the history of the world. When the workingman's day really dawns upon him wars will cease, and worthless political hacks will cease to fatten on corruption.

The advance that labor has made in the last ten years is truly wonderful. We view it with joy and hope. Brutal measure are becoming less and less frequent. Strikes are diminishing. Strikes have had their day. And they have done wonders. But that day is swiftly passing. It may be worth the while of some men to know, however, that this weapon is one that may yet, for many a day, be held in reserve. The New York bureau of labor shows that even in the past year 67,894 wage earners were involved in strikes, and as a result gained an aggregate of $5,382,237 in wages. In the last five years this aggregates $19,000,000 or over $1 a week to each person involved. If the poor were being robbed of this money simply to increase the extraordinary profits of employers, who will dare say they were not justified by results?

We hail the new day with joy. We congratulate the world upon it. May it be the harbinger of a brighter day for thousands whose lives are yet a struggle between hope and despair. May it be the symbol of the brighter day to come, when the old and infirm can face the sunset of life without the fear of starvation. May it be prophetic of the day for which we pray, when the sun shall rise on a new world in which every child that cries for bread shall find it, and every man who asks for work be given it.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Bart H. Reed of Waxahachie Shot Four Times.

WAXAHACHIE, ELLIS COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 11.—At about half past 1 o'clock this afternoon, four deadly sounding pistol shots pierced the ears of the people of the business part of this city. Immediately a grand rush was made for George Wilson's saloon on the south side of the square, where the shooting was done. Bart H. Reed was found lying riddled with bullets from a 45-caliber Colt's pistol in the hands of City Marshal A. V. Partin.

Reed was a horse trader, has been in the city about two months, during which time he has been in many difficulties. Shortly after he came here he bought out the Alliance wagon yard, which he run, also the Gulf boarding house. The latter was the cause of his death. Owing to the bad reputation the house had gained under the management of Reed, the grand jury made an investigation. This Reed did not like, and proof of same he gave County Attorney Maxwell a thrashing and swore vengeance against the whole body.

Yesterday he sent Marshal Partin word that he was going to kill him, over which they had some words and which was settled in an unsatisfactory way. This evening Marshal Partin was standing in Wilson's saloon talking to Mr. Wilson when Reed entered the house. He wore a large belt filled with cartridges, and in a calm, deliberate way walked up to Partin and slapped him on the shoulder and said: "I want to settle this matter." At the same time he stepped back and put his hand towards his belt. When he did this Partin drew his pistol and shot four times, all the shots taking effect.

Justice Smith held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was: "Bart H. Reed came to his death by pistol shots from the hands of A. V. Partin.

Partin gave himself up to Sheriff W. P. Watt, who placed him under $3000 bond, which was made in a minute with thirteen names of the best men in Ellis county.

The grand jury is now in session, and it is generally thought that they will not find a bill.

George Vaughan, a carpenter who was at work in the saloon, caught a stray bullet in the calf of his leg.

Reed is said to have a wife and two children living near Weatherford.

THE SHIP NEVER RETURNED

A Pathetic Incident Related by M. Quad.

M. Quad, of the New York World, who has an eye for pathetic things, tells the following story:

"I was down in South street the other day when I saw a gray-haired man who was so feeble he could hardly walk, stop a sailor man, and I heard him ask if the ship Sea Gull had come yet. He wandered away and sat down on a step in the shade after his question had been answered in the negative, and the sailor looked after him and said: "Poor old man; I always hate to meet him?" "I was a boy when the sea Gull sailed out of this port for China. That old man had a son on board. Nobody has ever heard of the ship since she passed out, but two or three times a week that old man comes down to ask if she has returned." "And has no one ever told him that she must have been lost? Aye, many times, but he's hoping on. We all know him and his story, and the way the poor old fellow keeps watching and hoping has touched the soft spot in more than one rough man's heart. He's old and feeble. He'll be dead before another winter comes again, and then his watching will be over. He's almost blind and I doubt if he can see across the street, but he'll sit by the hour and gaze off down the bay as if expecting every moment to see the bonny old ship heave in sight. It's a queer case, sir, and yet what could be more sad?"

A Band of Mercy Boy.

It was a cold morning in March in Chicago. A little old man stood on the corner of Clark and Randolph streets selling newspapers.

He was thinly clad, kept trotting up and down, trying hard to keep warm, and his voice was hoarse from cold, and passers-by could hardly hear him.

Some boys jeered and laughed at him; but one, about thirteen years old, rather better dressed than the rest, after looking at him for a few moments walked up to him and said, "I will shout for you."

The old man thought the boy was making fun of him, but the boy began to call out, "Times,' 'Herald,' 'Tribune,' 'News," in a clear voice, which attracted so many customers that in a little while the old man sold his stock.

He offered to pay his youthful partner, but the boy would take nothing, and went off with a smiling face.

Went Dry..

GREENVILLE, Hunt Co., Tex., Sept. 11.—The local option election in precinct No. 2, embracing the town of Campbell, resulted in 150 for local option and 10 against.

A CASE OF CHILLS AND FEVER

Of Long Standing Finds a Cure.

A Miserable Man—A Long Journey—A Brief Consultation—An Off-Hand Prescription—A Permanent Cure and a Happy Man.

Extract from a Medical Lecture by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Several years ago a man forty-five years of age, from a malarious district, came a long distance to consult me for a chronic malarious affection for which he had doctored without intermission for over ten years. The treatment which had been mainly relied on by the various doctors he had consulted was quinine anh other derivative of cinchona bark. Of these preparations he had taken many pounds, and during several intervals he had taken a great many chill cures, but nothing seemed to have any permanent effect.

His complexion was of that dirty yellow so characteristic of old age patients, and his sunken, lustlerless eyes, surrounded by dark circles, indicated how completely his health had been undermined. The tongue was heavily furred with a thick brown coating, breath very offensive, and he complained of a constant, dull headache. A poor appetite, indigestion, billiousness and constipation completed a tale of woe so commonly heard in a malarious locality. The chills came on at irregular intervals. Sometimes he would not have one for a month; then again every day for a while.

For this man I prescribed Peru na and Man-a-lin as directed on the bottles, the Man-a-lin to be used until the bowels became regular and digestion good, A few weeks after I received a very enthusiastic letter from him, in which he declared himself nearly well, and better than he had been in ten years, and had taken no quinine since beginning my treatment. I instructed him to gradually leave off the Man-a-lin, which he did, but continued the Pe-ru-na a few months longer, and made a complete recovery, continuing to enjoy the best of health.

This case is one of which there are thousands in every malarious district who have been many years and still are searching for something to bring relief to their miserable condition. I am positive that Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin would cure every one of these, for I have watched its effect a good many years, and I do not know a single case of failure.

For a complete treatise on Malaria, Chills and Fever and Ague, send for The Family Physician No. 1. Sent free by The Peruna Medicine Company Columbus, Ohio.

The People Should do so at Once.

Germany now owns and operates all her own railroads and telegraphs. France owns and operates her telegraphs, and in a few years all her railroads will revert to the government, free of charge, for the privilege they have enjoyed for the right of way for a term of years. Belgium owns and operates her principal railroads and telegraphs. Italy owns her telegraphs, telephones and a portion of her railroads. Why should not the United States do the same? It would vastly cheapen transportation. It would greatly help to equalize the distribution of the products of labor. Why should the people not own and operate them and receive the benefit from them?—Nebraska State Laborer.

He Hadn't the Nerve.

A gentleman in the orchestra was unable to see the stage on account of a tall hat. So he leaned over and whispered to the lady's escort,

"I wish you would tell the lady who is with you to take off her hat. I can't see the stage at all."

"My dear sir, I would rather you would tell her that yourself, if you please. She is my wife," was the whispered reply of the husband.—Texas Siftings.

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Stolen Horses Identified.

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 11.—Marshal Joe House came up from Van Alstyne and identified a horse sold here on the court plaza yesterday as one stolen from a gentleman at Weston, in Collin county, the day before. The man who brought the animal to the city has disappeared.

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